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Melancholy Casualty.

The saddest accident that has occurred for years in this vicinity happened yesterday near the Cave of the Winds, resulting in the death of a young lady and gentleman of Niagara Falls, widely known and generally esteemed by our citizens.

A party consisting of Ethelbert Parsons and Miss Lottie C. Philpott Jr., and wife, Miss Hattie Fields of Buffalo, and Chas. H. Philpott started for the Cave of the Winds about five o'clock yesterday afternoon. They chose this hour because at no hour of the day can the rainbow be seen in such perfection. Arrived at the cave, they were advised by Mr. Wright, the lessee of the cave, to take a guide, but as they were all thoroughly familiar with the place, and had made repeated trips through the cave in former years, they declined the proffered assistance, and started down the Biddle Stairway for the cave. They followed the usual pathway until they reached the extreme eastern end of the railing, when they clambered out upon the rocks immediately in front of the cave. William Philpott and his wife seated themselves on the rocks, while the others ventured out still farther, and descended to a stream which flows down over the rocks, in front and a little to the right of the cave. Here they remained for some time amusing themselves in the water, which brawls over the rocks and rushes through the crevices with great force.

Finally, Miss Lottie went still further down toward the river and entered the eddy, which, however, was partially protected by encircling boulders. Here she played in the water, which at this place affords an excellent current bath, and was soon rejoined by her three other friends. Mr. Parsons entered the water with her, and while he was getting a foothold, that he might guard against any possible accident, the slipped. He had hold of her hand, and, as she fell, he caught her, and together they were swept into the current, which bore them down about thirty feet toward the river. Those on the rocks report that Miss Lottie was next seen standing up in the water and leaning against a large rock.

They were now in a powerful current and both seemed to be making endeavors to save one another. Her position was the most precarious, since the slightest movement, either way, would expose her to the full fury of the water, and once fairly in the power of the current all hopes of escape would be ended. Mr. Parsons, from his position, could have easily saved himself, but thinking that he could rescue her, he seized her and tried to reach the rock above them. Though he battled with the current with that strength which despair alone can give, they were both swept from their vantage ground on the rock, and whirled into the maddening flood below. Twice they were seen to disappear below the surface.

Parsons made heroic endeavors to reach the shore with her whom he had risked his life. He was a strong swimmer, and was seen floating on his back, supporting her, and struggling against the current. All his efforts were of no avail; the fatal current separated them, and Miss Lottie, deprived of the strong protecting arm that had before upheld her, disappeared with hands raised despairingly above her head.

Mr. Parsons must have seen her go under the water, but he still made brave efforts to preserve his own life. From the shore he was seen struggling in an aimless way to keep his head above the water. A thick cloud of spray intervened for a moment between the drowning man and the friends who were powerless to lend him aid, and when it disappeared, Parsons was gone, and the cruel river swept on as though this tragedy had not been.

Such a casualty would be sad in any case; it is rendered doubly so when the victims are both residents of the town—young people who have grown up to womanhood and manhood among our citizens. Mr. Parsons was the son of the late Horatio A. Parsons, and was a young gentleman of fine promise and more than an average ability. Miss Lottie C. Philpott was the only daughter of William A. Philpott, an old and highly respected citizen of Niagara Falls. She was twenty-five years of age and was widely known for the beauty of her person and character. The fact that she was soon to be led to the altar by the man who went to his death with her, invests her untimely fate with an almost weird romantic interetr.—[Niagara Falls Register, August 10th.

England and Burmah.

The correspondent of the London Times at Calcutta, writing on the 29th of June, says:—"Sir Douglas Forsyth,' negotiations at Manadalay have been so far successful, and there is, at least for the present, no further danger of an open rupture with Barmah. We have not yet received full details of all that passed between the envoy and the king, but the telegrams which have come in from day to day during the past week tell us that a full explanation was given of the circumstances under which the Chinese General Leesecetahi was honorably received, that the king has executed a formal agreement guaranteeing the independence of Western Karennee, and that permisson will be granted for British troops to pass through Burmese Territory whenever required. Sir Douglas Forsyth, it is added, was to have left Mandalay on his return journey on the 25th There seemed to be no doubt that the Burmese had their own way as regards the boot question. The envoy was instructed not to let this or any other minor point of etiquette stand in the way of the speedy settlement of the more important issues. It would appear that the officials of the court clung to their custom, and that Sir Douglas Forsyth, in obedience to his orders, gave way to them and entered the royal presence without his boots. But by way of making some return for his ready complince with their wish, our ambassador was honored with a larger carpet than usual. Possibly the Indian Government was right in looking upon the question of boots or no boots as an unimportant point of etiquette, which might be waived without any injury to our prestige. But I fancy the public would have been better pleased had the opportunity been taken to do away once for all with a practice which, however trivial it may seem to us, has the effect of giving Oriental despots an undue sense of their relation to the British Government. Weakness and hesitation have for many years been the characteristic features of our dealing with the Court of Ava, and when at last we have taken up a bold and decided course it would have been well to show the Lord of the White Elephant that a mark of humility, which may be proper enough in the case of a Burman noble or of an envoy from some neighbouring barbarian chief, is altogether beneath the dignity of the representative of the Empress of India.

No definite announcement has yet been made regarding the course which will now be followed in bringing the Karennee boundary question to a satisfactory conclusion. The probabilities are that Sir Douglas Forsyth will return to India at once, and that officers will be sent next cold season to mark off the boundary lines. It is believed that some Burmesh officials will be asked to look on, but that a Joint Commission will on no account be conceded. It is, however, possible that the Embassy may remain for some time at Rangoon pending the receipt of farther instructions from Simla. If the explanations of the King have not been altogether satisfactory, or if, as has been reported, he has produced some evidence regarding the matters in dispute, this latter couse may be adopted.

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BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,

FAIRFIELD TERRACE, TOP OF FORT STREET,

VICTORIA, B. C.

THE SECOND SESSION OF THE SIXteenth year of this institution will begin on the 11th July, 1875. Parents or guardians who wish to place their wards or daughters as boarding or day scholars will please make timely application to

MADAME PETIBEAU, Principal.

TERMS MODERATE. jy3 2mdw

Firemen's Election.

CARD.

To the Members of the Victoria Fire Department.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been requested by a number of the members of the Victoria Fire Department to place myself in nomination as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the coming election, I have now much pleasure in offering myself as an

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

for the above office.

W. A. CALHOUN,
au13 Ex-Foreman Tiger Co., No 2.

For Sale---To Let.

For Sale.

IN NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT 945 Acres of Rich Delta Land on Lulu Island, viz:—Lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 in Block 4, North Range 5 West. For particulars apply to

M. J. GOODE,
my27tf Insane Asylum, Victoria, B.C.

Old Established Brewery and Saloon For Sale.

THE SALOON AND BREWERY OF THE undersigned, established in 1861 and situated on the Esquimalt Road, half-way between Victoria and Esquimalt, is offered for sale low.

The Buildings are well finished and commodious. The plant of the Brewery is most complete. The land comprises about Two Acres all under fence. There are three never-failing Wells of fine Spring Water on the Premises and every appliance for the immediate commencement of Brewing by a Company or Firm with a small capital. Reason for selling, retiring from business.

For particulars apply on the premises.

J. BLAND,
oc17 Half-way House, Esquimalt Road.

Homestead For Sale.

THAT COMMODIOUS TWO-STORY VILla Residence situated on View street, above Vancouver street, now occupied by James Fell, Esq., with Orchard, Outhouses and Good Well of Water. The land comprises Four City Lots 60x120 feet each.

For further particulars apply to

EDGAR FAWCETT,
je13 2wdw Government street.

TO RENT.

THAT LARGE & COMMODIOUS STORE, (26 ft. by 45 ft., height of ceiling 13 ft.,) well fitted with Counters and Shelving, situated on Victoria Crescent, Nanaimo, and ately occupied by Mr. S. D. Levi, is offered for Rent. A storeroom and cellar attached. For particulars apply to

JAS. McKAY SABISTON,
ap24dw Identical Hotel.

Farm to Lease.

A FARM CONTAINING 160 ACRES OF Land in the Township of Langley, all Prairie, 50 acres are fenced and 15 acres laid down in grass. The productive quality of this land is well known to be the best in the Province. The weight of oats raised from the land last year was 48lbs. per bushel. The whole farm is now under contract to be fenced in. There is a new House containing 4 rooms upstairs, with kitchen and dairy attached. The Stock consists of 10 first-class Milch Cows, 2 Yoke of Oxen and 28 head of different ages. This Stock has been selected from the Hudson Bay Company's large herd. The Farm implements are all new. The whole will be let to a reliable party on advantageous terms.

Apply to the proprietor, H. WARK,
mh7 1mdw H.B. Co., Langley.

NORFOLK FARM, PEDDER BAY, FOR SALE.

THIS FARM CONTAINS 204 ACRES; 70 acres of which are under cultivation.

The **Dwelling-house** is substantial and contains Eight Rooms. There are commodious Barns, the usual Outhouses, Dairy, etc.

Two neverfailing streams of water course through the farm; one stream will run a mill ten months in the year.

The property will be sold on advantageous terms. Arrangements may be made for the purchase of the Stock and Farming Implements. Apply to

A. BUNSTER,
Johnson st., Victoria.
Or to E. VINE,
oc20dw On the premises.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN!

ALL RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IN the Farm known as

Delmore Ranch,

Situate on the Western End of Nicola Valley, on Nicola River, British Columbia,

Together with all Stock, Implements, Household Furniture Bedding, etc. etc.

Also, Ten Acres of Good Grain, and about One Acre of Garden, including Potatoes, etc. No irrigation necessary for either Grain or Vegetables. The Farm contains 320 acres of most excellent land, beside three or four miles of low hill range, not connected with any other Ranch in the Valley

Apply by letter to R. W. TURNER,
au1dw Nicola Valley, British Columbia.

To Be Let.

A HOUSE WITH TEN ROOMS, A GOOD Garden well stocked with Fruit Trees and a never failing Well of soft spring water, situated on the Craigflower Road, within twenty minutes walk of the city. Inquire of T. SHOTBOLT,
Johnson street.
Victoria, Aug. 3rd, 1875. au4

Works.

To Contractors.

PILES OF ALL SIZES MAY BE OBTAINED within easy distance of the water at Peddar Inlet, upon advantageous terms.

For particulars apply to

L. LOWENBERG.
Government St., July 19th, 1874. jy20

Municipal.

TO ARCHITECTS.

DESIGNS FOR A "CITY HALL" AND "City Market" are invited, and will be received by the undersigned until the 25th day of Sept'r. next ensuing, at 4 o'clock p m., at the City Clerk's Office, where further particulars can be obtained.

A Premium of $250 will be paid for the best and $100 for the next best design.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, July 10th, 1875. jy13

Wanted.

WANTED

THREE OR FOUR MEN WHO CAN WORK on Spars.

Apply to JEREMIAH ROGERS,
Burrard Inlet.
Victoria, Aug 14, 1875. au15

Quarrymen Wanted

ON NEWCASTLE ISLAND, NANAIMO. Good Wages will be paid to practical men.

Apply to KINSMAN & STYLES,
Amelia street,
Or at Wilson's building, Government street. my22

Wanted.

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Apply to KINSMAN & STYLES,
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Wanted.

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Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps HAS REMOVED

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Yates St., Victoria, B. C.

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PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.

CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London.

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Notices.

Dominion Government Savings Bank.

DEPOSITORS ARE REQUESTED TO present their PASS BOOKS at the office in Government street, as early as may be convenient, for insertion of the accrued interest at 30th of June, 1875.

JOHN GRAHAM, Manager.
VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 14th, 1875. au15

St. Louis College.

THIS INSTITUTION WILL REOPEN ON on Monday, the 30th instant, at 9 o'clock, a. m. au24

Private Instruction.

MRS. SIDNEY WILSON HAS CLOSED HER School owing to the increased number of her private pupils Being unable to attend to both, she has resolved to devote her time to the latter and is prepared to give lessons in Music, Singing, Drawing or Painting, at her own residence on Frederick St., or at that of the pupil. A Piano is kept expressly for the use of those pupils who have not one of their own.

Victoria, Aug. 18, 1875. au19

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE undersigned will please pay their accounts to A. B. Gray, Esq., Albion House, before the expiration of the present month. All accounts unpaid at the end of that time will be placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection.

W. GIBSON.
Victoria, Aug. 9th. au10

Partnership Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned have entered into a co-partnership under the firm name of Warner and Ragazzoni, as Restaurant and Saloon Keepers, in the premises formerly known as the French Hotel, on Government street, Victoria.

HENRY WARNER,
INNOCENT RAGAZZONI.
VICTORIA, July 28th, 1875. jy20 1m

TRESPASS.

ANY PERSON OR PERSONS TRESPASSing in pursuit of GAME after this date on the lands of the Hillside or Work Estate will be prosecuted according to law.

HILLSIDE, Aug. 9 h, 1875. au10dw

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF

Mules or Horses,

BELONGING TO THE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

Without written authority after this notice,

WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order,

MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Jesse and H. M. Cowper will please hand in the same; and those indebted to the firm will please pay their accounts.

JESSE & H. M. COWPER.
January 21st, 1875. ja22

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept **Coin for Rent,** as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

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A CARD.

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AH SOU.
Victoria, May 25, 1875. my26 1m

Notice to Mariners.

THE SHOAL PATCHES OFF THE SAND Spit, "Sidney Island," in "Sidney Channel," represented on the Admiralty Charts as having Two fathoms and Three fathoms at low water ordinary springs, are marked incorrectly.

The Eastern Shoal, or that nearest to the Sand Spit, has but SIX feet, and the Western Shoal but NINE feet of water at low tide ordinary springs

JAMES COOPER,
Department of Marine & Fisheries, Agent.
British Columbia Agency, April 27th, 1875. ap2

NOTICE.

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE REformed Episcopal Church Sunday School desires to return thanks, on behalf of the children, to all those kind friends who contributed to the Harmonium Fund. au25

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE ERECtion of a two storied Brick Building on Langley street, for F. W Foster, Esq. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where Tenders will be received on Wednesday, 25th inst., at noon.

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PULU.

WHARF STREET, July 26th, 1875. jy27

Postal.

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Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Tacoma.....	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M.	Tuesday and Friday 9:30 A.M.
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Saanich.....	Thursday, 10 A. M.....	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke.....	Monday, 3 P.M.....	Tuesday, 9 A. M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, and Newfoundland, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

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HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1874. no4

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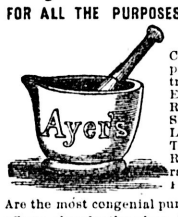

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CAPTAIN F. C. SHOLL,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on or about the 11th and 25th of each month.

For Freight or Passage apply to

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ap26 Wharf street.

Notice to Shippers to Cassiar, Stickeen River.

THE STEAMER

Glenora

Will leave Fort Wrangel for Glenora, Stickeen River, ON HER LAST TRIP, on or about the **10th of September, 1875.**

JOHN IRVING, Master.
WRANGEL, July 10th, 1875. jy22

NEW WESTMINSTER & YALE.

THE NEW AND COMMODIOUS Steamer

"ROYAL CITY,"

ASBURY INSLEY - - - - MASTER,

CARRYING H. M. MAILS,

Leaves New Westminster for Yale every **Wednesday** and **Saturday** morning at 7 o'clock.

RETURNING—Leaves Yale on **Mondays** and **Fridays.**

N. B. — LIVE STOCK taken by Special Contract only. ap24

Barque Blanche, from London.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNdersigned agents of the above vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

HENRY RHODES & CO.
Victoria, Aug. 16, 1875. au17

Barque Blanche, from London.

Notice to Consignees.

THE BARQUE WILL COMMENCE DISCHARging on Tuesday morning, 17th Aug., at 8 o'clock at the wharf of the undersigned.

Consignees will please call at the office, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the wharf after 4 o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

HENRY RHODES & CO.,
Store street.
VICTORIA, Aug. 16th. 1875. au17

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 4 of 1875.

POINT ATKINSON REVOLVING LIGHT.

Notice is hereby given that a Lighthouse has been erected by the Government of Canada on Point Atkinson, at the north westerly entrance to English Bay and Burrard Inlet in the Straits of Georgia, British Columbia.

Latitude 49 deg. 19 min. 42 sec. N.

Longitude 123 deg. 15 min. 54 sec. W.

A Revolving White Light on the catoptric principle, elevated 119 feet above high water, will be exhibited on 1st May next. The light will show at intervals of one minute, making a complete revolution in two minutes.

The tower is a square building with dwelling house attached, painted white, elevated 40 feet from summit to centre of Light. The Light will be visible round an arc of the horizon from the entrance to Burrard Inlet to an E. by N. ¼ N. bearing, and should be seen in clear weather 14 or 15 miles distant.

The Light should not be brought to bear to the Eastward of North by vessels in the Straits, as this bearing will only lead clear of Sturgeon Bank off Fraser River.

The Bearings are magnetic.

The Light is for coast purposes and to indicate the entrance to Burrard Inlet.

WM. SMITH,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE & FISHERIES,
Ottawa, 22nd February, 1875. mh51 2mdw

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY At the COLONIST OFFICE

Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING. AUG. 31ST. 1875.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Immigration.

At the late session the House voted $6000 for immigration purposes. The grant was made in March. We have now reached September. The season of the year during which immigrants may be safely advised to come here has passed away unimproved. No immigrants have been invited; none have been assisted to come. The money, if it has not been paid away for other purposes, lies in the Treasury. A small colony of New Brunswickers—through the agency of the conductors of this paper—came over early in the year and received some trifling pecuniary help from the Government, who undertook to settle them on public land on the Island north of the Railway Belt, beyond the reach of schools, churches, and neighbors—save the Indian tribe whose hostility was aroused a short time ago by the killing of one of their chiefs by a former Superintendent of Police, and who were so manifestly unfriendly towards the new-comers that they, being afraid to stay there, came south to Comox and have taken up farms on the Railway Belt. This is the only instance that we are aware of in which any encouragement whatever has been held out to settlers by the Government, if we except the proferred free grant of 250 acres of land in 1873, which was refused to those who came to get them. With $6000 in their hands the Government might, were they so disposed, settle about 100 families on the farming lands of the Province; but they seem to lack that energy and decision of character which is necessary for the successful management of the public affairs of the country. One of the speakers at Cowichan, the other day, (a Government supporter) said he had but one fault to find with them—they were not energetic enough. Those who have had business to transact at the public offices say the Government are neither energetic nor honest. There is certainly no interest in which they have shown less energy than in that of immigration. With abundant means at their disposal they have done scarcely anything to assist people to reach the Province or to treat properly the few who have come on their own means. Look at the roads now building: Nine out of ten of the laborers employed upon them are Chinamen. Look at the drydock: The successful contractors expect to employ a regiment of moon-eyed navvies. Take the improvements at the Government Buildings: the working force is exclusively composed of convicts. In fact, from top to bottom, from cellar to garret—from the Coast to the watershed of the Rocky Mountains, where any work under the control of this Government is in progress almost the only laborers engaged are Chinamen and convicts. Instead of stipulating when calling for tenders that free white labor shall be employed at the rate of wages paid elsewhere on the Coast and that the supply of white free labor shall first be exhausted before Chinamen or convicts shall be put on, the contractor is left to follow his own device, and, consequently, the white man goes to the wall. Hundreds of desirable young immigrants,—a ready-made, active, intelligent, industrious class—came to the Province last spring unassisted by Government funds. All they asked was work until they could get acquainted with the country, its character and its resources. We know at least a score who were given letters to Government road-contractors and bosses; but when the letters were handed to the parties to whom they were addressed, the answer invariably was, "We have got as many men (Chinamen) as we can find room for." Disheartened by the cold indifference of the Government, numbers of these valuable immigrants have found employment and homes in California, or have returned to the East. We believe that one of the causes of the intense hostility that is shown to the Government in country districts lies in their persistent employment of Chinamen and their failure to adopt measures to retain in our midst valuable immigrants or to inaugurate a sensible and practical immigration scheme in connection with the other Provinces. Now, the Reform Party propose to take hold of this important interest in a practicable and comprehensive manner—to frame a scheme by which (while care will be taken that the supply shall never exceed the demand) all who come ready and willing to work will not be elbowed out of the country by Chinamen; and that settlers who come to take up land on our shores will, instead of being left to shift for themselves, be met on the threshold by intelligent agents, walking handbooks, who, provided with maps and all necessary information, will conduct them to the various districts, and place them on the public land which shall be made in FREE GRANTS to ACTUAL SETTLERS. There will also be an immediate stop put to the sale of public lands to speculators. Large tracts have been disposed of by the present Government, and actual settlers must either buy of the land-grabbers, or rest content with tracts lying far back from the river and to which no roads have as yet been made. Under a Free Grant system hundreds of thousands of acres now lying idle, through the dog-in-the-manger policy of the Government, in New Westminster District alone would be reclaimed and made to contribute their *quota* towards the life-sustaining forces of the country. We feel sure that we shall be supported in the assertion that the Government have been wilfully neglectful of their duty respecting the arrangement of a feasible immigration policy, and that their encouragement of land-grabbers and Chinamen to the exclusion of actual settlers and free white laborers is among the blackest records against them.

Letter from the South Seas.

TONGATABU, Friendly Islands, South Seas, June 16th, 1875.

"Men, without counting, who, too long estranged,
Had found no native home, or found it changed;
And, half uncivilized, preferred the cave
Of some soft savage to the uncertain wave—
The gushing fruits that nature gave untill'd
The wood without a path but when they will'd."

MY OLD FRIEND, COLONIST.—The above lines are a truthful description of most of e white men living on the South Sea th and Sailed from Samoa March 26th, via Hapi, Vavau, Tongatabu; arrived in Auckland, April 20th; sailed from Auckland May 4th, arrived here 23rd, with six tons flour, 10 kegs soap, etc., and last (not least) £35 worth of books. Took a house and began to bake bread in a small oven, "a hole in the wall;" baked the bread without any salt. The nation will not eat the bread with salt in it; sold out everything except the books, (I bring them to the Fiji.) Paid in Auckland £12 per ton for flour; sold it for £24 per ton, sugar in bond cost 2⅞ pence per lb; sold at six pence per lb, etc., etc. Sold my stationery. Well I am glad I am leaving this Kava-drinking Kava-loving race.

"When nature owns a nation as her child,
Exulting in the enjoyment of the wild;
Their shells, their fruits, the canoe,
Their sport, the dashing breakers and the chase,
Their strangest sight, an European face.

AND THEN

The Kava feast, the yam, the cocoa's fruit
Which bears at once the cup, and milk, and fruit,
The bread-tree which without the ploughshare yields
The unreaped harvest of unburrowed fields,
And takes its unadulterated loaves,
Without a furnace in unpurchased groves.

Tongatabu was discovered by Tasman in 1643. After an interval of 130 years it was visited by Cook in the year 1777. Cook visited the Friendly Islands again. Since I came here I have seen pieces of red cloth, knives and glass beads that Capt. Cook left with the natives and which they keep as heir-looms, I drank a great deal of Kava since I have been here, and after going through the ordeal of seeing it chewed and prepared for drinking, drank it. The reason I had to drink so much of it was that I intended to stay some time among them. The Kava has to be prepared fresh, It would be considered a great insult to refuse to drink it, and they would revenge the insult the first opportunity. The Kava is handed round to the guests by the best looking damsel in the crowd, in cocoanut shells, who make an exhibition of what Burns describes as,

"Twa' drifted heaps, sae fair to see."

Yours, P. O'DWYER.

HOUSE FURNISHING.—The new patterns of Brussels, Tapestry, Kidderminster and Felt Carpets, Hearth Rugs to match. Beautiful Cretonnes and Chintzes, Damasks and Reps in all colors, Lace Curtains and Valences, Antimacassars, Table Linen, Sheetings, Blankets, Quilts, Blind Linen, Towelling, &c., &c. A full stock of all these materials is now open at London House.—Turner, Beeton & Tunstall.

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New Advertisements.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE erection of a Frame Cottage. Plans, etc., may be seen at my office, where tenders will be received on Sept. 4th, at noon.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JOHN TEAGUE, Architect,
au31 Cor. Fort and Government St.

John Jenkin Smith,

PAINTER, FORMERLY OF 3, GRAMBY street, Plymouth, England, and late of Vancouver's Island. Information of him will be gladly received by his mother at 49 eswick street, Plymouth, or by Mrs. C. J. Mahony, 7 Hughes street, Brook street, Manchester, England. au31 1mdw

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AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.

Cabin, $10; Steerage, $5.

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au31 Agents.

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from the Province my brother, Mr. Jesse Cowper, holds my Power of Attorney.
H. M. COWPER.
Victoria, Aug. 28, 1875. au29

St. Ann's Convent School.

THE ABOVE INSTITUTION WILL RE-OPEN next **Wednesday, September the 1st,** at the usual hour. au29

KOOTENAY EXPRESS.

THE EXPRESS FOR KOOTENAY WILL leave Victoria on FRIDAY, SEPT. 3rd, at 8 a. m. Parcels may be left at the Angel Hotel, or at W. J. Jeffree's Clothing Store, corner of Yates and Government streets.
au29 J. WARDLE.

"Bailey's Point" Sheep Pastures, Cadboro Bay.

ALL PERSONS TRESPASSING ON THESE grounds after this date will be **Prosecuted According to Law;** and all **Dogs** found at large therein will, without further warning, be **Shot Down** at once by the Shepherd. Recent heavy losses in sheep and lambs by hunters' dogs have dictated this course, which will be rigidly adhered to in future.
THOMAS LEE,
Crofter's Dairy Farm.
Victoria, Aug. 28, 1875. au29 2wdw

New Canadian Tariff.

COPIES OF THE NEW CANADIAN TARIFF, Officially Revised, may be had at
jy8tf THE BRITISH COLONIST OFFICE.

New Advertisements.

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Lessee & Manageress - - - FANNY M. PHELPS.

Third Night of the Engagement of

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Assisted by

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Tuesday Eve'g, Aug. 31,

First time in this city of the beautiful 3 act play entitled

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To conclude with the serio-comic drama in one act entitled

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Mary Watson - - - - FANNY M. PHELPS.

Next Performance on Thursday evening.
In rehearsal, Dombey and Son, His Last Legs, Chas O'Malley, &c.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle & Parquette - - - $1 00
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Private Boxes - - - - - $8 and $6

Doors open at 7:45, commence at 8:15 o'clock precisely
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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE erection of a brick store, and for certain repairs to a brick building on Government street.
Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders will be received on Sept. 4th, at noon.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JOHN TEAGUE, Architect,
au27 Corner Government and Fort streets.

Nanaimo Town Lots

AT PRIVATE SALE.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN ARE INSTRUCTed by the Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Co. (Limited) to sell at **Private Sale** several

Eligible Water Frontage and other Lots in Nanaimo.

Map and all particulars can be had on application to
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DENTAL NOTICE.

GEO. H. CHANGE, D.D.S., OF Portland, Oregon, being on a visit to Victoria for a few days, will be pleased to operate for a limited number of patrons who may favor him with their confidence.
ROOMS AT THE DRIARD HOUSE.
Refers to Hon. Mr. DeCosmos.
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 25th, 1875. au26

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A 4-HORSE POWER

THRESHING MACHINE

And Fanning Mill

In Good Working Order. Can be seen at
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au25 Cattle Sale Yard Fort St.

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER THIS DAY THE

ROYAL MAIL,

Four Horse Omnibus will run between

Victoria & Esquimalt

Leaving Victoria from the Post Office at 7 A. M., 11 A. M., and 4 P. M.

Leaving Esquimalt at 9:30 A. M. and 5 P. M.

FARE - - - - - - 50 CENTS.

J. W. WILLIAMS,
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au14 MANAGER.

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New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

International Money Orders.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE MONEY Orders payable in the United States may be obtained at the Money Order Postoffice in British Columbia.
By order of the Postmaster General.
R. WALLACE,
Postoffice Inspector.
Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 13th August, 1875. au14

A Card.

IN RETURNING THANKS TO THE GENtlemen who so liberally patronized the late **Jockey Club Saloon, Capt. Martin** takes this opportunity of informing them that in a very short period he will open the

VICTORIA CLUB.

Nothing will be spared to render that place as comfortable as possible and make it worthy of his patrons.
Due notice will be given of the day of opening.
VICTORIA, B. C., Jrly 20, 1875. jy21

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Have on hand and are now landing Ex "BLANCHE," the following GOODS:

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JAPAN TEAS in flowered and lacquered boxes.
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20 casks SAL SODA.
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" in Barrels.
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Robert Younger & Co's BULK ALE, in Hhds and Kilderkins.
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WHISKIES—Irish, Scotch, in cases.
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Municipal.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that for the preservation of the public health, and as soon as arrangements can be made, a certain number of the Indians now residing within the City Limits will be ordered by the Board of Health to be removed beyond said limits, in pursuance of section 2 of "The Victoria Health Bylaw, 1869," in such cases made and provided.
(Signed) J. S. DRUMMOND, Mayor.
City Council Chambers,
August 28th, 1875. au28

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

SCALE OF CHARGES FOR WATER

Dwellings containing not over 4 Adults, $1 per m'th;
do do over 4 Adults, by agreement.
Bathrooms, Gardens and Private Stables extra by agreement.
Rates for other occupations can be obtained at the office on application.
JAS. D. ROBINSON,
City Council Chambers, Water Commissioner.
Broad street, Aug. 26th, 1875. au27

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

PERSONS WHO DESIRE TO HAVE Water service to their premises on any street where the mains are laid, will please make application as early as convenient.
Scale of Charges and cost of service, also form of application, can be had at my office.
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Council Chambers, Commissioner.
Broad street, Aug. 27th, 1875. au28

MUNICIPAL.

REAL ESTATE TAX, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Real Estate Tax for the Current Year is due and payable at my office, Broad street.
THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector,
Corporation of City of Victoria.
Municipal Council Chambers,
Victoria, June 1, 1875. je1

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NOTICE.

THE SECOND ANNUAL PRIZE MEETing of the British Columbia Rifle Association will take place at the Clover Point Range, Victoria, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 2d, 3d and 4th September next. By order,
E. FLETCHER,
au14 Hon. Sec.-Treas.

TUITION.

A LADY WILL BE GLAD TO RECEIVE A few children between the ages of 7 and 12 to educate with her own family. For further information inquire of MRS. NEWTON.
au18dw* Katsey, Fraser River.

LOST.

ON MONDAY, BY A PERSON WHO CAN ill afford it, a Ten-Dollar Note on the Bank of B. N. A. The loser took it at Stafford's, went thence to G. Keays' on Johnson street, and then back to the COLONIST OFFICE, at which the loss was discoverd.
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THE COMMITTEE OF THE ABOVE INSTItute have the honor to announce that they hereby offer Prizes of **Twenty Dollars** ($20) each for the best Essay and Poem, together with a **Prize of Five Dollars** ($5) for the best Conundrum.

Subject for Essay—"British Columbia; her Present Condition and Future Prospects."

Subject for Poem, which is not to exceed 250 lines,—"Lo, the Poor Indian."

Competing candidates are required to send in their papers to the President of the Institute on or before **Monday the 4th of October next,** with mottoes and sealed envelopes in the usual way; the envelopes containing the names of unsuccessful candidates will be destroyed unopened.

The following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as Judges for the Essay and Poem:—The Hon. Mr. Justice Gray, The Hon. Dr. Ash, M.P.P.; Dr. Tolmie, M.P.P.

A meeting will be held at the Institute on Wednesday evening, the 13th of October next, at 8 o'clock, at which the Awards of the Judges will be pronounced and the successful papers read. The merits of the Conundrum will be decided by the audience themselves. Admission to Hall of Institute, 50 Cts.

—ALSO—

GRAND RAFFLE OF REAL ESTATE

Two Acres of Land on the Saanich Road, a short distance from Town, having been generously presented by Dr. Tolmie for the benefit of the Institute, the same will be Raffled at the above meeting, and the winner will receive a Conveyance free of all expense.

Number of Chances 750, at $1 each.

TICKETS for the Raffle may be obtained from the Librarian and from the following members of the Committee:—A. McLean, President; R. Williams, Treasurer; H. K. Woods, Secretary; T. Allsop, Jas. Fell, C. Hayward, A. Wilson, W. Wilson. au19

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Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUG. 31ST, 1875.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

MARRIED.

At St. John's Church by the Rev. P. Jenns, Mr. Thos. Morgan to Miss Annie Holden, both of Nanaimo.

BIRTHS.

On the 27th inst., the wife of Donald Mackay, Hudson Bay Co.'s store, of a son.

The Great Failure,

A New York dispatch says: The failure of the Bank of California while immediately caused by the depositors' run was directly the outcome of a conflict between two classes of California speculators: One of the Bank of California party headed by Mr. Ralston and Mr. Sharon, the other headed by Flood & O'Brien and Heydenfelt. The latter party have established a bank in San Francisco called the Bank of Nevada, with a cash capital of five million dollars in gold, and the right to increase to twenty millions. Incidental to this right they have been mining the property known as the Savage, the Caledonia, the California, the Ophir and the Con. Virginia. The three latter are known as the big bonanza mines, and the Bank of California partly obtained control of them; in getting this control the stock of California run up from $60 to $800. It was then multiplied by five, which would make the highest price $160. It has since declined to $53. The Ophir stock, while they were getting control, advanced from $80 to $700 and was multiplied by five, making one share represent $140 in new stock. It has since declined to $45. The Consolidated Virginia, during the process of getting control, advanced from $86 to $780. It was yesterday $267. That the bank has been making strains of late and been pinched has been evident to bankers here, who have shunned their bills from the fact that in the past 60 days most of the bills offered in this market have been those of other institutions endorsed by the Bank of California. Their inference has been that the Bank of California had hypothecated securities with those who lent their bills, and that this borrowed exchange was used to obtain funds needed to carry on the large operations of the bank. In the borrowed bills which have so appeared were those of the Bank of British Columbia and the Bank of British North America.

Editorially commenting on the failure of the Bank of California the *Evening Post* says: Had the bank followed a legitimate banking business, its strength might have been as enduring as time, but its failure shows that even the strongest must conform to laws which experience has prescribed or must submit to the inevitable penalties which follow a departure from them. The Bank of California has simply abused its credit, and has been overtaken by the consequences. The Bank of British North America and the Bank of British Columbia advanced considerable sums of exchange, but our advices here are to the effect that they were careful to take ample collateral. The London and San Francisco is managed by Milton S. Latham, whose local knowledge of securities advanced ought to protect his London principals against ultimate loss. The London and East Indies correspondent of the Bank of California is the Oriental Banking Corporation, an old and influential concern, not likely, we should suppose, to give expressive open credits to Ralston. Indeed it seems that his transatlantic, if not his Oriental facilities, were practically checked, if not exhausted, of late, and hence his operations in exchange referred to in this market in endorsed bills of the Bank of California.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.— This edifice was crowded on Sunday evening by an attentive and interested congregation, who had assembled to hear the farewell sermon of the rector, Rev. P. Jenns, who with his aimable wife and children will shortly sail for England. Mr. Jenns took for his text the second chapter of Phillipians, 5th verse, and delivered a sermon of rare eloquence and force. In the course of the sermon many of the congregation were moved to tears and the leavetaking after the service was very affecting. The reverend gentleman has been rector of St. John's for a period of seven years, and the faithfulness and ability with which he has discharged the onerous duties of his position, have endeared him not alone to his own congregation, but to Christian workers of other denominations. Everyone who has enjoyed the privilege of an acquaintance with Mr. Jenns and his family will join with us in wishing them a pleasant reunion with their home-friends and a speedy return to British Columbia.

THE FINANCIAL CRISIS.—Mr. Ralston is really dead. His friends assert that his death was the result of accident and not design; but, as the dead man's life was insured for $125,000 the charitable theory is the most natural. The panic does not seem wide-spread. No doubt a good many people will be ruined by the failure of the Bank of California, but the other banks seem sound; even those institutions that suspended declaring their ability to proceed. Yesterday was collecting day when a practical test of the condition of the commercial community was doubtless made.

THE "weak and inefficient" survey party of Mr. Walkem located two miles of road on Saturday—by far the quickest work ever done in the Province. Some one went to Lincoln during the war and recommended him to discharge Grant, who he reported to be a drunkard. "I wish," said Old Abe, "I knew the kind of liquor Grant drinks—I'd like to make all my generals drunk with it." We wish some of the Local Government's surveying parties would show the same amount of "weakness and inefficiency" as the Harris party.

THE bark McLeod, lumber laden at Moody & Nelson's mills for Adelaide, was towed down by the tug Etta White on Sunday.

THE steamer Gem is in port bound for Stickeen River.

How the Government Shoe Pinches Lillooet.

The extract from a private letter which we give below speaks louder and much more effectively than a powerful editorial in favor of a thorough and radical Reform of the Government of the Province. Lillooet, it will be remembered, is the district in which the Government allows its road-parties to be supplied with *bacon from Cario, Illinois*, at a higher price than the home-produced article can be obtained, at a time when the farmers of the district are perishing in the midst of plenty for want of a market for their produce:

CLINTON, Aug. 23.

EDITOR OF THE COLONIST--*Dear Sir.*—Enclosed you will find the amount of your bill. I am not in a position to continue your paper owing to the depressed state of the district.

We all feel grateful to you] for the stand you have taken, and when better times come, if they ever do, you may rely on me as one of your subscribers. Poor Lillooet has fared hard this year.

Respectfully yours, .R.

"DAVID GARRICK."—This superb comedy will be produced this evening at Theatre Royal. It was written by T. W. Robertson, author of "Caste," and several other fine dramas, and was first produced at the Haymarket, London, with E. A. Sothern in the title roll. It is founded uppn an apocryphal anecdote of the great English actor. Ada Ingot, the daughter of a wealthy East Indian director, having fallen in love with David Garrick, while witnessing his performances, her father entices the player to his house and there proposes to pay him a large sum of money to leave the stage, if not the country. Ingot desires his daughter to marry Chivy, a horse-racing, wine-drinking squire, whom she heartily despises. Garrick suggests to the merchant to extend to him an invitation to dinner, promising that he would so behave as to induce Ada to accept for husband the man of Ingot's selection. After dinner and during the evening, the actor simulates inebrity and conducts himself in such a manner as to insult the company and disgust the young lady. After his retirement, Chivy, besotted with wine, reveals to Ingot, in the hearing of his daughter, that, having casually met with Garrick later in the evening, at a Covent Garden club, the actor had confessed the trick he had played, and had accepted a challenge to fight a duel with a buck, who had spoken disrespectfully of the merchant and of Ada. Convinced of Garrick's love for her, Miss Ingot hurries to his lodgings, at an early hour, to avert the duel, where she is surprised by the unexpected arrival of her fat her and cousin. Garrick appears and illustrates the nobility of his true character to such a degree that the merchant discards Chivy as a son-in.law, and entreats the actor to accept the hand of his daughter, in this wise verifying the correctness of his promise that Ada should marry the man of her father's choice.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—A large and influential meeting of the above association was held last evening in the Presbyterian Church for the purpose of electing the officers for the ensuing year The following officers were elected by ballot: President—T. Trounce, Esq. Vice Presidents—Senator Macdonald, John Robson and Wm. McKay, Esqs. Secretary—W. Pollard, jr., Esq. Treasurer—A. B. Gray, Esq.

VASCO DE GAMA'S PASSENGERS. — The following passengers are booked by the Vasco de Gama: W. Gardiner, Mrs. Gardiner, B. Anthony, Mrs. Anthony and child, Miss Anthony, Rev. P. Jenns, Mrs. Jenns, Eustace, Flora, Sylvia, Rose, Percy and Louis Jenns, Mrs. Jas. Hutchinson and child, Mrs. Fairburn, Miss Fairburn, Jas. Hennessy, W. H. Bone, A. C. Sutherland, G. Promis, A. M. Freeman, G. Topanio, Mrs. J. Langley, Mrs. D. W. Higgins, Miss Dunsmuir.

FACETIOUS.—The Cariboo *Sentinel* is growing facetious at the expense of the Minister of Mines, who he describes as taking a lively interest in everything pre taining to the mines. Considering that the hon. gentleman has sat through two sessions without opening his mouth on the subject of the mining interests, or submitting a report thereupon, the *Sentinel's* irony may be said to cut like a two-edged sword.

THE VASCO DE GAMA, steamship, arrived on Sunday from Nanaimo. She has a freight of nearly 3000 tons of Wellington coal. Her passengers were the Governor and Mrs. Trutch, and the Misses. Dunsmuir. The steamship will sail on Wednesday at 12 o'clock, Should the City of Panama, now due, arrive to-night.

THE steamer North Pacific drew up alongside the wharf at 6:15 p. m. yesterday with 60 passengers, 28 sheep for Phelps & Wadleigh, Wells-Fargo's express, 5 sacks of mail and 882 sacks of flour.

QUITE RIGHT.—The *Herald* ignores the Reform candidates for New Westminster District, and mentions the four Government supporters as "the only candidates out." Yes, and a long way "out" of the House, Mr. *Herald*.

THE wreck of the steamer Eastport was sold at auction to John Rosenfield, of San Francisco, for $300. Cargo of 400 tons of coal for $10. The surf boat, lying on the beach, was bought by R. D. Chandler for $100. The yawl boat sold for $20.

EVERY available team in Walla Walla is now being pressed into service to haul wheat from the farms to town or down to the railroad.

BETS are being made as to the steamship—Pacific or Salvador—that will reach San Francisco first.

THE steamer Favorite has probably discontinued her trips from Puget Sound.

A GREAT VARIETY OF NOVELTIES received by last steamer, are now for sale by THOS. WILSON & CO., consisting of Grenadines Yosemites, French Muslins, Prints, Piques and a large assortment of other new Dress material. Shawls, white and colored Skirts, children's Pique and Tassore Costumes, Sun-shades, Ribbons, Feathers, Flowers, Ladies' Silk Scarfs, plain and fancy Dress Buttons, &c. These goods having been bought direct from the Manufacturers will be sold cheap. ***

Gassiar.

LAKETOWN, August 2nd, 1875.

THOS. HARRIS ESQ.—In compliance with your request to give you an "item" about our town and Dease Creek, I shall not draw upon my imagination, which might perhaps picture the prospects of these mines in brighter colors than they deserve, but shall confine myself to what I know to be facts.

The population of Dease Creek, not including that of Laketown, according to an imperfect census taken lately by a reliable person, exceeds 450 men and probably reaches 500, including about 100 Chinamen. A few of the claims now working pay as high as 3oz. per day to the hand, many more from $8 to $20 per day; entire failures are comparatively rare. The quality of the gold is very different in different localities. That coming from the upper part of the creek, and especially that coming out of the bank claims, being more valuable than that being extracted from the claims in the lower part of the creek. In the paying claims generally from 6 to 15 extra hands are employed at from $8 to $12 per day, the latter amount being paid to good foremen. I have heard it repeatedly stated that from 50 to 100 good miners could now get work at the former figure.

Most of the mining is down in the bed of the creek, requiring strong substantial wing-dams, wheels and pumps, flumes, &c. The bank and hill claims, of which a number had been prospected and found to pay well, can be worked with much less expense and for a month longer time during the season; they had to be laid over however for this summer, as their working would have made the work on creek claims which are all prior locations, impossible.

There is not an idle man in the mines, which may account to you for the deserted appearance of our town during the week. Most of the claims are worked night and day in 10 hour shifts.

Provisions, etc., are sold reasonably cheap. Flour at 23 cents per lb; Bacon, 45; Beans, 20@25; Sugar, 45; Tea, $1 25; Tobacco, $1 50 per lb. A good supply of dried vegetables and many luxuries are in the market. Mutton, the only fresh meat here now, is sold at from 40 to 45cts, but the beef cattle on their way here overland, and now due, will probably reduce fresh meat to from 20 to 25cts. per lb. There are no crimes to be recorded, and the Court of Assizes will find but a poor calendar. Mining suits of small importance are frequent enough. We count two white married ladies among our population. The general opinion is that we shall have here a prosperous mining camp for many years to come.

Yours truly,
G. L.

The Panic.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26—At 5 P.M. the representatives of the press met in the president's office of the Bank of California. The following written statement was read:

The trustees are under the painful necessity of stating to customers of the bank and the public that the bank is compelled to suspend business at this moment, and without reports from agencies, is not prepared to make a statement as to the situation of the bank, but we are now examining its interests critically, and will at the earliest possible moment make a definite report.

President Ralston stated orally that on his own responsibility and that of the officers of the bank, there was no doubt they would be able to meet all obligations. In reply to the question when they expected to open again, he said "Not at all," and subsequently on a repetition of the question he said, "We do not expect to resume." Ralston further stated that about $1,400,000 was paid out to day. No assistance was received from other banks, though application was made for it.

The excitement on California street was intense. The street was blocked during the afternoon.

A run was made on the National Gold Bank & Trust Co., but the bank continued payment until the closing hour, and and asserted its ability to settle all demands in coin or bonds. Other banks in the city report no unusual call on their resources.

The general feeling about town to-night is rather blue. The cashier of the National Gold Bank and Trust Company stated to a gentleman, in an interview this evening, that the bank would open in the morning, but might have to suspend during the day. This bank paid out all its gold this afternoon and a good deal of silver. If it can make arrangements to night for coin it may be able to tide over to-morrow. A run is expected on the San Francisco and Merchants' Exchange banks to-mosrow.

The presidents of all the leading savings banks met this evening and passed a resolution requiring depositors to give the notice provided by the by-laws or the several banks before withdrawing deposits. The resolution was signed by the executive officers of the following banks: The Hibernia Savings and Loan Association, San Francisco Savings Union, Odd Fellows' Savings Bank, German Savings and Loan Society, French Savings and Loan Society, Humboldt Savings and Loan and Security, Masonic Savings and Trust.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—It is stated on presumably good authority, that half a dozen heavy stock brokers will likely go down.

The savings banks during the day have been doing their usual business, deposits in some being larger than disbursements. No excitement on that line.

LATER.—The National Gold Bank and Trust Co. have sent in a notice for publication in the morning papers that, owing to want of coin they will suspend until further notice, but have assets of $1,300,000 in excess of liabilities, any depositors desiring can have good assets of the bank sufficient to cover their claims.

City tax collector Austin has $275,000 protested tax moneys on deposit in the Bank of California, for which he has certificates of special deposits. The directors assured the collector this morning this money would be paid in a day or so.

A rumor not yet confirmed, says Ralston turned over his private means to the bank.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—About 5:20 p. m. a closed carriage drove rapidly to the side door of the bank of California. A gentleman jumped out in a state of excitement and ran into the bank. In reply to inquiries the hackman said they had just left the body of Ralston in charge of an officer on the beach near the smelting works, in the northern part of the city, drowned—supposed suicide. Further particulars soon.

LATER—Ralston rode to Selby's smelting works wharf and jumped off the dock.

There is great excitement in the city. The death of Ralston overshadows every other topic. From the best information it appears he went to the sea-bathing establishment at North Beach about 3:25 p. m., undressed, went into the water, swam out about 200 yards, disappeared behind a vessel and soon after the body was found floating by Selby's lead works. He was brought ashore still alive and a physician was summoned, but efforts to resuscitate him failed, and he died at 4:15. Col. Fry, his father-in-law, Mayor Otis and a number of prominent citizens arrived before he expired. Col. Fry and Capt. Lees went to the bathing-house, and obtained Ralston's clothes. In these were found a few dollars and his statement to the bank, but nothing having a tendency to show he suicided. His body was taken to the residence of Col. Fry.

A boy states that he saw Mr. Ralston before he reached the bath-house. He saw him sit on a clay bank near the smelting works and saw him tear up several papers and throw the scraps in the water. A close search was made for the pieces, but none could be found. He is also reported to have been seen to drink the contents of a phial before going into the water. The general impression is that he took poison before entering the water.

The board of directors of the Bank of California held a meeting to-day and requested Ralston to resign as president and director, which he did.

Ralston's body has been placed in a casket and taken from his house to the residence of Col. Fry. The funeral will take place on Sunday and the inquest to-morrow afternoon.

As regards the financial prospect, in the best informed circles it is believed all the banks will go on without further trouble, and that the National Gold Bank and Trust Company and the Merchants' Exchange Bank will resume business on Monday.

The town is full of rumors, and the streets at this hour, 4 p. m., are crowded with people. It is understood that owing to the excited state of feel manifested, arrangements have been made to call out the military to preserve order, if necessary.

It is difficult at present to state the effect of Ralston's failure on the manufacturing enterprises in which he was interested. It is feared the Kimball Manufacturing Company will hardly survive the shock. The Rolling Mills are in better condition. The Cornell Watch Factory will probably be seriously crippled. The effect of the failure on mining cannot be estimated, as at present there is no market. All business in that line is off.

Of the many theories advanced as to the causes of the failure are the following: Sending money out of the city to buy wheat, locking up coin by other parties, speculation in mining stocks, etc. A statement made by Ralston will be of interest. Throughout all the public interviews yesterday and to-day Mr. Ralston stated explicitly that the suspension was not owing to any hostile action by adverse parties, and that the best of feeling prevailed between himself and parties who have been credited with the lock-up of coin. At an interview last evening at Mr. Ralston's residence he repeated that assertion in the presence of other parties. As your reporter left the room Ralston followed him into the hall and said: "The statements I have made as to the causes of failure are my statements to the world. As a matter of personal and private information I tell you that this failure is the result of persistent effort for months to break this bank." Under present circumstances your reporter believes it proper to make this public.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Canada.

MONTREAL, Aug. 29.—Fourteen city dry goods firms have been compelled to arrange with their creditors the past week.

Eastern States.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Geo. T. Lord, jr., one of the canal ring and ex-Member of the Legislature, was arrested in Rochester and brought here on a charge of bribery, in procuring legislation for payment of $600,000 to contract of 1871. He was bonded in $15,000.

TRENTON, Aug. 28.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Joseph V. Savoy, jr., State Treasurer, charged with embezzling $50,000

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Committees of the Western Union, Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co.'s it is reported have come to an agreement to-day, by which the latter company will be purchased by the former. The terms of the agreement are said to be a guarantee to shareholders of the latter company of 7 per cent. on a capital of $21,000,000, or 27 per cent. on the capital stock of the company. These terms only await the approval of the directors of that company to close the negotiation.

BUFFALO, Aug. 29.—The large four-masted steamship Persian, from Chicago to Buffalo, with 50,000 bushels of corn and 15,000 bushels of wheat, is reported burning rapidly ten miles east of Toledo Point, Lake Erie, last night, and will probably be a total loss. Grain is insured.

BUFFALO, Aug. 27.—The propeller Persian cost $125,000 when she came out last August. Her register tonnage was 1630. She was the largest propeller on the lakes except the Commodore.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The new Post Office is now in active operation, business having been removed from the old building at ten to-night.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—It is reported that General Butler is retained as counsel for Tilton in the second suit against Beecher.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28.—The mayor of Trenton with a city officer arrived here to-day and arrested Savoy, the alleged defaulting State Treasurer of New Jersey. He was taken to Trenton. He made no objection and said his accounts would be found correct.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—A London dispatch says the President of the Oriental Bank of London, agents of the Bank of California, states that the failure will in no way affect his institution.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27—Dispatches from Europe state that Mr. Wade, British Minister at Pekin, has asked the Government to reinforce the British troops in China. In intercourse with officials at Pekin he has been treated with studied insolence. The demands which he has made for compensation for the murder of Maragary have been treated with contempt.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—The trustees of Bank of California adjourned this evening after a prolonged session to meet on Monday and attend the funeral of Ralston in a body. They will resume their session on Tuesday. Enquiry developes the fact that as yet the various manufacturing enterprises in the city in which Ralston was interested show no signs of weakness. Coin is being transferred during the day from U. S. Treasury and though no loans can yet be obtained, money is easy. Real estate dealers say the effect on that branch of business will be rather beneficial than otherwise and prices have been maintained; the general impression since the partially completed inquest on Ralston is opposed to the suicidal theory. Funeral of Ralston is postponed till Monday. Flags all over town and from shipping in the harbor are at half mast. The feeling in the mercantile community this morning is very confident. It is believed that next Monday, collection day, will pass without failures. A strong disposition is manifested to help each other. An inquest is now being held on the body of Ralston. The impression is very general that his death was not suicidal. It is not thought his death will complicate Bank affairs at all but will probably delay the statement somewhat. The Pacific Stock Exchange this afternoon adopted resolutions deploring the death of Ralston as a faithful friend, valuable citizen, a champion of the city and State; extending the sympathy of the Board to the family, and resolving to attend his funeral in a body. It is impossible at present to obtain any information concerning the proceedings of the meeting of trustees of the Bank of California. They are still in secret session and positively refuse to admit any one or give any information as to the nature of their debates.

Trustees of National Gold Bank and Trust Co. this afternoon authorized the president and cashier to borrow $100,000 coin on real estate security. The Bank is in excellent condition. If they were to go into liquidation it could pay stockholders a handsome premium after paying depositors in full.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—The city to-day resumed its wonted quiet Excitement of the last few days has died away, and a general feeling of confidence seems to have followed in banking circles. No further concern is apparently felt. The Secretary of Merchant's Exchange Bank states the bank will resume in the morning without doubt. The National Gold Bank and Trust Co. report favorable progress, but will not open for several days yet. To-morrow, Monday, is collection day, but it is confidently believed it will pass without suspensions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—Arrived—Ship Warhawk, Port Discovery; steamer Alexander, Ounalaska.

Sailed—Bark Colusa, Port Townsend; ship Grace Darling, Seabeck; ship Orpheus, Seattle; ship Shirley, Tacoma; steamship City of Panama, Victoria.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The "Evening Commercial" says there is not much change apparent from the Pacific coast trouble. There is a large amount of joint account or partnership business in merchandise done between this market and San Francisco, which for the time may be inconvenienced by curtailing of banking facilities in San Francisco now, but nothing serious so far as we are advised is likely to come of this trouble.

China.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The central news agency states on authority that communications have been received from the British Minister at Peking complaining of the manner in which he has been treated by the Chinese Government since the Burmah affair, and reports as to the seriousness of trouble are highly colored and exaggerated.

Europe.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The Foreign Office announces that rumors of serious complications with the Chinese Government are exaggerated. The English Minister has complained of difficulties having arisen with that Government; but though embarrassing it is not alarming, and it is likely will be speedily arranged.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—The dropping of the market has been such as to amount to a panic, and it is supposed that many stocks have gone under.

Yesterday the ship New York, companion vessel of the Bremen, arrived, 140 days from Liverpool. The quarantine officer, on boarding her this morning, found twenty four of the crew of forty down with scurvy of the most malignant type. The crew is colored, but the disease had also attacked the white officers. The ship is well supplied with fresh food and medicines and the mortality on these two ships, which belong to the same firm, is unaccountable. While every care had been used to disinfect the ship, admit fresh air and keep the diseased sailors in a cleanly condition, the stench arising from the victims was most repulsive. The reputation of Bates, owner of the Bremen and New York, is said to be so bad in Liverpool that white sailors will not ship on his vessels, hence black crews are employed.

Canada.

HALIFAX, Aug. 27.—A great excitement has been caused at Bear river by the burning of barns belonging to a brother and cousin of the late Mrs. Robbins. The fire is supposed to be the work of her husband, who murdered her on Thursday last. He is supposed to be secreted in the woods. One hundred men are searching for him.

OTTAWA, Aug. 25.—Besides Peerley and Patte's a number of other lumbering establishments will close their sawmills Saturday. This will throw 2,000 men out of work.

TORONTO, Aug. 25.—Davis and wife, in jail awaiting trial for producing abortion and causing the death of Miss Gil nour, are charged also with causing the death in a similar way of Catherine Locing n June last.

OTTAWA, Aug. 25.—The story published by the Cincinnati *Times* about the finding of Donaldson, the balloonist, by a fishing party near Lake Desquino, is not credited. No such lake in this district.

Europe.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—At a meeting today to discuss the causes of the high price of meat, a resolution was adopted protesting against the restrictions on the importations of foreign cattle, and an association was formed to secure a supply of live cattle from the United States.

LONDON, Aug. 25—Albert Cohen & Co, merchants, of 17 Old Change, have suspended.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—7,000 women and children are now fugitives in Croatia, in consequence of the Herzegovinian insurrection.

BELGRADE, Aug 26. — Popular feeling in Servia is so strong in favor of the insurgents that it is feared the government will experience great difficulty in preventing a conflict with Turkey.

ROME, Aug. 26—The wife of Garibaldi is dead.

LONDON, Aug 26- The great Ebor handicap was to-day won by Filly Agnes with Destination 2d, and Polonaise 3rd. Adventurer was the favorite and Apology unplaced. The Great Yorkshire stakes to-day were won by Mintdrop, with Prince Arthur 2d and Piercy 3d.

Canadian Mail.

MONTREAL, Aug. 15.—Judge Terrance rendered judgment in the Montreal West case yesterday morning. The only case of corrupt practice by an agent of Mr. White which the Judge considers established, is that of a man named Kenna, who was called for and taken o the poll by one Mansfield, and after voting, Mansfield, who had noticed Kenna's children in a deplorably wretched condition and nearly naked, promised him some old cloth to make up for them. The cl th was given openly some time after the election, and both Kenna and Mansfield swore the gift had nothing to do with the vote. The charge was not mentioned until the fifth day of the trial, when the respondent got leave to put in fresh particulars. On the scrutiny of ballots the Judge has thrown out a large number of ballots on each side, and adopted some extremely rigid and liberal readings of the statute. Were the ballots classified according to the evident intentions of the voters, Mr. White would have about twenty majority. Each party has been ordered to pay his own costs.

MONTREAL, Aug. 15 – It is reported that a number of dissolute characters have banded themselves together as a branch of the International Society, and that they hold weekly meetings in the east end of the city. A prominent manufacturer has received a letter from this society demanding $3,000 or the alternative of fire and death. The demand was of course treated with contempt.

Messrs. Doutre, counsel for the Institut Canadian in the Guibord case, are taking the necessary steps to have the Queen's decree for the burial of the printer's remains in consecrated grounds carried out.

The value of imports at this port for the month of July was $4,443,339 against $6,334,693 for July 1874, or a decrease of $1,891,354.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 16.—The army worm has made its appearance at St. Peter's, Cape Breton, and is destroying the oat fields. The captain of a fishing schooner reports that while off Scatiane, a swarm of army worms fell with rain on the deck of his vessel.

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CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

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MERCHANTS,

TELEGRAPH CREEK, CASSIAR,

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Receive, Store and Forward to the Mines

GOODS OF ALL KINDS TO ANY AMOUNT,

At the Lowest Rates.

We have also attached to the Establishment

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Where Refreshments and Meals may be had at all hours.

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EXPLORER, TRADER,

—AND—

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HAS REMOVED TO A POINT ON STICKEEN River near the Hot Springs, and opposite the Glacier, and is now ready to supply friends and customers with

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TOOLS,

Clothing and Liquors.

At my store on TELEGRAPH CREEK will be found a large assortment of Goods, excepting Liquors.

ALSO—STORAGE.

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A shed will be erected over the HOT SPRINGS, where invalids may enjoy bathing.

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F. G. RICHARDS,

Prop'r Post Office Saloon,

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VICTORIA, Aug. 7, 1875. au7

THOMAS STOREY, UNDERTAKER,

(Sucessor to the late R. LEWIS)

BEGS TO INFORM THE INHABITANTS of Victoria and neighborhood that, having purchased the Undertaking Furniture of the late Richard Lewis, he is now prepared to carry on the business in the above line.

Government Street,
Victoria, July 16, 1875. jy17 3m

Political.

Gentlemen Electors of Lillooet District.

YOUR PRESENT REPRESENTATIVES to the Provincial Parliament having served their term, you will be called on to elect two others to represent the district for the next four years. Gentlemen, I think that you will agree with me that a change in your representation will undoubtedly benefit the district, I therefore offer myself as a candidate for the representation of your district in the next Parliament, and pledge myself, if elected, to serve you in truth and honesty and to the best of my ability, leaving no stone unturned in trying to secure the welfare and interests of the district and country in general. Being a comparative stranger to some of the electors I feel it my duty, as far as this notice will allow, to acquaint them with my reasons for soliciting their suffrages. Being a Nova Scotian by birth and bred, as it were, under Responsible Government, and knowing and feeling that Responsible Government, when honestly and justly administered, is the best Government yet given to a people. Having spent the last 23 years in traveling through California, Australia, New Zealand and British Columbia—the last 14 years spent here, and having seen and felt the evil effects of an arbitary Government, I therefore feel that experience has taught me which is the best Government. I am therefore prepared to uphold a Government who will give no monopolies in forest, field, mines or fisheries; who will equalize taxation, economize the treasury, immediately survey the public lands, give free grants to actual settlers, and a just franchise to all British subjects; seek indemnification for nonfulfilment of Terms of Union in regard to railroad through British Columbia, and legislate so as to remove all obstacles on our part to the commencement end completion of the railroad through British Columbia. Gentlemen, these are some of the subjects that direct legislation, and you must send men who are determined to see the evils which now crush the country remedied as soon as possible. Gentlemen, if you think I am worthy and capable of representing you in Parliament and do me the honor to accept my services, and elect me as your representative, I can assure you your confidence will not be misplaced.

I therefore beg to remain yours to command,

je13cw JOHN E. LORD, Lillooet.

To the Electors of Lillooet District.

GENTLEMEN:—I am a candidate for the representation of our district in the Provincial Parliament.

Though I have never taken an active part in politics, I have watched with much interest the development of Responsible Government under the manipulation of Mr. Walkem and his colleagues. The result has, on the whole, been disastrous to the Province and discreditable to the administration I therefore stand in opposition to the present ministry.

I cannot possibly visit you each in person; but you will probably afford me opportunities of discussing political affairs with you publicly in my visits to the various points of the district.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. MARTLEY.

PAVILION, 17th Aug., 1875. au24dw

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An excellent remedy for all affections of the chest; it relieves coughs, effectually prevents nocturnal perspiration, and restores the patient's strength. This syrup is the only one which, ever since 1857, has invariably been attended with satisfactory results—a fact due to the purity of the hypophosphite employed. Be sure to observe that it bears the signature of Grimault and Co., on bottles of an oval shape, the syrup being always of a rose colour.

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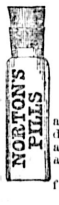

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"Remaining, Gentlemen, yours very respectfully, L. S."

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Driard House,

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DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP—The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of LUCAS & REDON, is dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due by the late firm will be paid by Mr. L. S. LUCAS, who will receive all monies due to them and receipt for the same. It is requested that all accounts will be paid at an early date.

L. S. LUCAS,
J. L. REDON.

L. S. LUCAS

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